

## BRILLIANTS OF AMERICA ASSEMBLE IN COAST CITY

### Dr. Alexander Bell, Inventor Telephone, Dies in Sydney

#### MILLIONS BENEFITTED AS RESULT DISCOVERY OF THIS NOTED MAN

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at Belconn Beach, his estate near Paddington. Although he had been in failing health for several months, he had not been confined to his bed and the end was unexpected.

Alexander Graham Bell lived to see experiments which he began with a dead man's ears less than 50 years ago result in a means of communication for millions of long distance telephone conversations daily in all parts of the world. The possibility of talking over a wire, ridiculed then as a dream by almost everybody except Bell, became during his lifetime a reality, commonplace and marvelous.

The Bell basic patent, known in the records at Washington as No. 174,465, has been called the most valuable single patent ever issued in the whole history of invention. There are today more than thirteen million telephone instruments through which millions of telephone conversations are carried on each year.

#### RAY W. PIERCY IS CANDIDATE COMMISSIONER

One of Best Known Young Men  
in Tonopah Throws Hat Into  
Ring for Office

Attention of Bonanza readers is called to the political announcement of Ray W. Piercy, which appears in another column of this paper. Mr. Piercy is seeking the republican nomination for the office of commissioner for Nye county, short term, and enters the primaries with a feeling that he will receive due recognition from the voters of this county.

Ray W. Piercy is one of the best known and best liked young men in Tonopah. He is an Elk and at the last annual meeting was named exalted ruler of Tonopah lodge No. 1922. He has been a resident of this town for the last 16 years and for 12 years held a responsible position with the Nevada-California Power company. Three years ago he accepted the position as secretary of the Tonopah Sewer and Drainage company, a position he still holds.

#### WOOLWINE COMMENDED FOR GREAT ACTIVITY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—District Attorney Woolwine received a letter today from Attorney General Daugherty acknowledging "exceptional assistance and hearty co-operation" given the United States bureau of investigation in the recent investigations of the Ku Klux Klan.

THE WEATHER  
Local Observer, United States  
Weather Bureau:

Temperatures	5 a.m.	Noon
Current	58	75
Wet bulb	54	59
Relative humidity	79	83
Temperatures, Extremes	1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	75	83
Minimum yesterday	53	64

Alexander, Melville Bell, father of the inventor of the telephone, perfected a system of visible speech.

With this heritage, the son born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847 undertook similar experiments while still a lad. He constructed an artificial larynx of gutta serena and India rubber that would pronounce several words in weird tones, when blown into by a hand bellows. At the age of 16 he became, like his father, a teacher of elocution, and an instructor of deaf mutes.

Bell reached a crisis in his life at the age of 22, when he was threatened with tuberculosis. The white plague caused the death of his two brothers and the Bell family emigrate to Brantford, Canada.

A meeting at that time with Sir Charles Wheatstone, the English inventor of the telegraph, fired the young elocutionist with ambition to invent a musical, or multiple, telegraph, which eventually turned out to be telephone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—President Thayer of the American Telephone company, on hearing of Dr. Bell's death, ordered all subsidiary corporations of the Bell system throughout the United States to half mast flags on their buildings.

#### MISS VIVIAN MONEY PASSES TO BEYOND

The residents of Tonopah were shocked yesterday upon learning of the death of Miss Vivian Money, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Johnston which occurred at the family residence at 4:35 in the afternoon. Death came as a relief to end the sufferings of the girl, caused by carbolic acid poisoning, which was accidentally taken Sunday morning.

Miss Money had been a patient sufferer for the past 12 years being afflicted with a malady which baffled the skill of the best specialists in the country. She had been under the doctor's care and Sunday morning not wishing to disturb the family, she arose and reached in the chest for her prescribed medicine and soon after taking it, discovered her mistake and the members of the family summoned her physician. She was unable to speak, but penned a note explaining what had happened. Everything known to the medical profession was done to save the girl, but to no avail, and death came as a relief to her suffering.

Miss Money was born in Douglas, Nevada, 23 years ago, being brought to Tonopah by her parents at the age of three years and had resided here ever since. Despite the fact that she was an invalid Miss Money was an accomplished musician and needle woman, and her bright and sunny disposition won for her countless friends and admirers, who sympathized with the family in their sorrow. In addition to her mother and step father, J. J. Johnston, she is survived by a brother, Norman, a sister, Miss George, and an uncle, W. J. Douglas. Miss George Money left for the coast last Saturday and is expected to reach home tomorrow morning, and after her arrival funeral arrangements will be completed.

It was decided late this afternoon that the funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church.

#### HARBOR TUG EDWARD IS BLOWN TO ATOMS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The harbor tug Edward, tied up at the slip at the foot of Gold street, Brooklyn, was blown to atoms today by an explosion of the boiler. The crew of five perished.

#### OIL RESERVE CONTEST NOW IS EXCITING

Captain and Enlisted Men of Marines Will Oust Drillers from the Teapot Dome

CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 2.—Captain George Shuler and four enlisted men of the marines, were on the last lap of a long journey from Washington to the Teapot dome naval oil reserve, about 40 miles north of here, where they expected to carry out orders of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy to eject drillers of the Mutual Oil company from section 20-39-79.

Reports from the field state a wire fence was erected around the well site during the night, the improvement having been authorized yesterday for the purpose of raising a local technicality which later will figure in the contest over the lease, which also is claimed by the Mammoth Oil company. The latter recently was granted an exclusive lease by the navy and interior department for development of the entire dome.

#### FREE STATERS IN POSSESSION GREAT CENTER

Callan Was Most Important Center that Has Been Held by the Irregular Forces

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—Callan, the most important center held by the irregulars in county Kilkenny, has been occupied by the nationalists, at the most northerly point in the held by the irregulars and the evacuation seems to indicate they intend to fall back toward the river Suir. In the county Donegal irregulars are said to be completely demoralized. One of their most prominent leaders has surrendered to the nationalists.

#### CONFERENCE OF RADIO EXPERTS TO MEET SOON

Convention to Be Held in Convention Hall on Municipal Pier of Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The leading radio authorities of America and the world are expected to take part in the first international radio conference to be held in America on Aug. 6, in connection with the pageant of progress. The sessions of the congress will be held in convention hall on the municipal pier.

Definite assurance of their presence at the congress have been received from Charles Steinmetz, Dr. Louis Cohen, consulting engineer, signal cords, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, physicist for the U. S. bureau of standards, Francis W. Dunmore of the bureau of standards, in addition to a number of representatives from large concerns.

The congress will open with a speed contest for radio operators for which Commissioner Carlson has posted a diamond medal and which is expected to attract the fastest operators of the country.

#### SENATOR REED LEADS IN SENATORIAL RACE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—With 998 precincts missing Senator Reed's lead over Breckinridge Long for the Democratic senatorial nomination, had dropped to 12,722 votes. Returns give Reed 167,831; Long, 155,109.

#### GUILLOTINE DROPS HEAD OF FRENCH WESTERNER

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Mennilas Charrier was guillotined today for his part in the only train holdup on record in France, which took place Aug. 1, 1921. The holdup attracted much notoriety and was referred to by the press as "the real American wild west train robbery as depicted in motion pictures."

#### CHEN CHIUNG VICTOR OVER SUN YAT SEN

Parliament Agrees on Constitution for China Similar to that of the United States

CANTON, Aug. 2.—Chen Chiung Ming's forces who are favorable to Peking republic have defeated the troops of Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the Canton republic, and have driven them from Shichow, 139 miles north of Canton to a point beyond Chinglin over 40 miles north-east of Shichow, according to a bulletin from Chen's headquarters.

PEKING, Aug. 2.—Parliament and President Li Yuan Hung are in complete agreement over the adoption of a permanent constitution of China similar to the United States, the cabinet announced today. The right of each province to maintain its own assembly is to be recognized.

#### MINE SWEEPERS READY TO MOVE ON LONG VOYAGE

Steamers Pioneer and Discoverer to Begin Indefinitely Long Cruise

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Two former mine sweepers, turning from the pursuits of war to those of peace and science, are being remodeled in Delaware river shipyards, and are nearly ready to weigh anchor to start on an indefinitely long cruise in the Pacific ocean for the United States coast and geodetic survey.

They are steamers Pioneer and Discoverer, formerly the Auk and Osprey, which saw service in the North sea. Now they are to be equipped with the finest scientific instruments for sounding and surveying.

Some time during the summer they are to pass through the Panama canal and proceed up the Pacific to Alaska to sound and survey uncharted territory.

#### FORMER SENATOR PHELAN GIVES ADDRESS TO IRISH

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—Former Senator Phelan of California, who arrived in Dublin last Saturday, interviewed by the Freeman's Journal, quote him as saying: "It is tragic to see Irishmen killing Irishmen; and the saddest aspect is that men who die for the war of the republic are sincere. As a friend of Ireland I hope calmer judgment will prevail."

#### U. S. SENATOR WM. E. CROWE ANSWERS CALL

Third Vacancy in Pennsylvania Occurs With Demise of This Prominent Statesman

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 2.—United States Senator William E. Crowe died today at his country home in the mountains near here.

Senator Crowe was taken ill three years ago and although under the care of eminent physicians he was never afterwards considered physically fit. He became so ill after his appointment to the United States senate that his only appearance at the capitol was on the day on which he took the oath of office.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—The death of Senator Crowe makes the third vacancy in the United States senate from Pennsylvania within ten months. Senator J. C. Knox died on Oct. 12 last, and Senator Hefes Penn rose on New York eve.

#### PRESIDENT IS NOW SUPPORTED BY STRIKE MEN

Proposals Meet Approval of Chiefs Who are Now Out on Strike

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—Chiefs of the striking rail employees today voted to accept President Harding's proposals for ending the shopmen's strike and appointed a committee to draft the text of the acceptance and forward to the president immediately. The action of the union heads was the only outstanding event in the rail strike situation. President Harding is said by Herbert Hoover to be contemplating no action.

#### CANDIDATE IS OPPOSING SATAN AT PRIMARIES

Beating the Devil is Slogan of Tennessean Who Likes Name of Being Senator

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—When the voters of Tennessee go to the polls tomorrow to cast their ballots for candidates in the primaries they will find on the ticket for the senatorial nomination, the name of Noah W. Cooper, Mr. Cooper, in his own words, "is not running in this race for the senate against anybody but Satan and all his works."

Mr. Cooper opposed war as "an insult to Christianity," and urged a strict observance of the Sabbath. "America was born and bred a Sabbath keeping nation," he declared. "All our early customs and laws provided that all government and industrial business for profit should stop on Sunday. Upon that diet our nation grew great. But now America has become a great Sabbath breaking nation. Our capital city of Washington and our great interstate commerce, the biggest in the world, has been captured by the devil of Sabbath breaking. And congress has consented to it. The devil laughs and God frowns to witness our nation prostituting the Sabbath to unholy purposes."

DAVE ASPLAND is over from Goldfield today looking after railroad business.

#### GREAT TOPICS BEING DISCUSSED BY GREAT MEN UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Proposed uniform state laws for the regulation of aviation, establishment of joint parental guardianship of children, protection of illegitimate children, establishment of declaratory judgments, extradition of persons charged with crime and the creation of uniform commercial laws were submitted to the 32nd annual meeting of the commissioners on uniform state laws meeting here today.

Commissioners from every state in the nation and from the United States possessions attending the conference, will consider and act on the proposed statutes this week. Committees submitting their reports recommended definite drafts of the laws that they had drawn up.

Dangerous flying over populous sections of the country by aviators would be made a misdemeanor by the uniform aviation proposed by the conference. Owners or lessors of aircraft which cause damage are absolutely liable for injury to persons or property on the land or water beneath, caused by the ascent, descent or flight of the aircraft or the dropping or falling of any object therefrom the proposed law states.

Under the suggested statute, the ownership of the space above the lands and waters of the state is declared to be vested in the several owners of the surface beneath subject to the right of flight.

In the law for the protection of illegitimate children proposed by a special committee of the conference, both the mother and father would be held responsible for the support of the children born out of wedlock. The mother owes her child maintenance and support as if the same were born in wedlock, the statute says. "The father owes the child maintenance and support, but not constructive notice of breaches of fiduciary obligations."

#### KANSAS SOLON GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The defeat of Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee, in the third Kansas district was a big primary surprise in congressional circles here. For some time friends, especially among the western group of the house republicans, had been grooming him as candidate for the speaker next year against Speaker Gillett.

#### L. A. INVESTIGATES BIG GAMBLING RING

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Attention by Ralph C. Criswell, president of the city council, on the floor of the council that winnings in Los Angeles gambling houses average \$25,000 every night, of which between \$10,000 and \$15,000 is paid for police protection, will be investigated by the grand jury. It was announced today by District Attorney Woolwine.

#### MURDERER IS SOUGHT BY HUNDREDS PEOPLE

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 2.—With every available man from the local police and sheriff's offices augmented by more than 100 volunteers, search for Frank Stone, 21, sought for the murder here of Police Sergeant Hardenbrook, was taken up again.

#### PASSAGE TARIFF BILL NOW APPEARS CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Passage of the administration tariff bill by the senate this month seemed to be almost certain as a result of agreements reached separately by the republican and democratic leaders.

long regard to the condition in the life of the mother, until it attains the age of 17, or if the child is physically or mentally incapable of working, until the child arrives at full age, the report says.

Failure of the father to support his child would subject him to a fine of not exceeding \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than one year. The wife and husband are made joint natural guardians of their minor children under provision of a proposed law submitted by the committee on joint parental guardianship. Each would be held equally responsible for the care, welfare and education of the children and the care an management of their estates. Both would have equal powers, rights and duties, and neither have one right paramount to the right of the other.

A uniform fiduciaries act which the committee believes would relieve persons dealing with a fiduciary from the responsibility of a burden of inquiry into the good faith of the fiduciary, is recommended by the committee on uniform commercial acts. The general purpose is said to be "to establish uniform and definite commercial acts. The general plan of the diverse and indefinite rules now prevailing as to constructive notice of breaches of fiduciary obligations."

Under the proposed declaratory judgment act, courts within their respective jurisdictions would have the power to declare rights, status and other legal relations whether or not further relief could be obtained in the court (the declaration to have the same force as a final judgment or decree by the judge. This power would be limited to matters involving construction or validity of a legal question in relation to a municipal ordinance or state law.

#### MURDERER PUBLISHER TO SERVE LONG TERM

CAMP OBASCO, Italy, Aug. 2.—Vittorio di Scenab, convicted of the murder of Daniel Baber, Cleveland publisher, was condemned here to 3 years imprisonment at hard labor.

#### OKLAHOMA WOMAN IS AGAIN RENOMINATED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 2.—Representatives from six of the eight Oklahoma congressional districts, including Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman now in congress, have won their way into the November election, if leads on incomplete and in some cases meager and unofficial returns are maintained.

#### BUTLER —THEATRE— —TODAY— "THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER"

A story of smiles and tears, of clouds and sunshine. It's a drama that will hold you spell bound, in which a single thread of love is woven into a mighty band of devotion, and

#### "THE PAWN SHOP"

A two-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy  
Tomorrow, Norma Tal-

#### "THE WONDERFUL THING"

Monday  
"FOOLISH WIVES"